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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Director

FROM: Stanley Sporkin
General Counsel

SUBJECT: Weekly OGC Report for the DCI/DDCI

ITEMS OF MAJOR INTEREST - 3 - 9 APRIL 1982

Legislative Developments. House Intelligence Committee Chief Counsel Mike O'Neil's assurances that he has no intention of delaying completion of Conference action on Identities legislation notwithstanding, House-Senate staff meetings on the Conference reportedly have been acrimonious, and progress toward narrowing issues has been limited. The next staff level session is scheduled to take place on Tuesday, 20 April. It appears that direct involvement of the Members will be necessary to resolve the staff level impasses.

The House Intelligence Committee has reported out H.R. 6068, the Fiscal Year 1983 Intelligence Authorization Bill. As we predicted earlier, the Bill contains a provision which would adopt former spouses provisions similar to those of the Foreign Service system for all CIA officers having at least five years service overseas, whether such officers participated in CIARDS or elected to remain in the Civil Service System. The provision in the Authorization Bill would also require that the former spouse have accompanied the CIA officer overseas for at least five years [redacted]

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Executive Order 12356. The new Executive Order on National Security Information, Executive Order 12356, was signed by President Reagan on 2 April 1982. This Order prescribes a uniform system for classifying, declassifying, and safeguarding national security information and replaces Executive Order 12065 in this regard. The new Order is primarily based on a draft prepared by an Intelligence Community group chaired by this Agency's Deputy General Counsel. The new Order's objective is to enhance the protection afforded national security information relating to our national defense and foreign relations, while continuing to ensure necessary public access to this information when disclosure will not damage the national security. Copies of the new Order and a chart contrasting the provisions of Executive Order 12065 and Executive Order 12356 and outlining all of the major substantive revisions will be circulated to all interested persons later this week [redacted]

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INSPECTOR GENERAL CHECKLIST

New IOB Counsel, Robert Turner, paid introductory call:

Thought
Board might want a Wilson/Terpil updating from me at next
month's meeting.

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Heavy week of grievance activity, none particularly unique
in substance, but challenging line management or Board/Panel
decisions.

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COMPTROLLER CHECKLIST

- 84 Budget Review. Agency components have submitted the "base" request for their 1984 budget--resources that are required to continue in 1984 the capabilities they have today. Next week we will review these programs with them, and the components will proceed with the development of the remainder of the 1984 budget. Resources to provide additional capabilities--initiatives--will be submitted in early May. 25X1
- Budget Authorization. Last week the HPSCI marked up the Community budget, and the SSCI neared completion of their markup. The major House cuts that affect CIA are on covert action and personnel. 25X1

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